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With the constant return of the volunteers from Manila, the yellow journals are redoubling their efforts to make capital against the administration and General Otis' management of the Philippine campaign. These papers are filled with alleged interviews from the returned troops, all of whom, as is expected in such papers, are represented as abusing their late commander, General Otis. Even the Oregonian, one of the staunchest defenders of the conduct of the war, was caught with a pretended interview sent out of this city, in which complaint was made as to the quality of food furnished by the commissariat. It has been a matter of comment in army circles the world over that no troops in the history of warfare were so well fed and well cared for as the American troops in the Philippines. It will be noticed that almost without exception the ex-soldiers who have been hired or otherwise induced to criticize Otis are men whose names have not been prominent in the reports or army bulletins sent home. The men who did the fighting against the Filipinos unanimously favor the prosecution of the war and commend General Otis for his admirable management of the situation. Among these fighting men, one of the latest to be heard from is Major Grant, of the famous Utah battery, just mustered out at San Francisco. The major says: "The Filipino army is whipped right now. It never will make another open fight. Gen. Otis is a great soldier, and a great governor. He has worked wonders in the time he has been in command, and if he is left alone, things will come out all right in the end, and the time won't be far away. I want to deny another slander—that there is friction between Gen. MacArthur, Gen. Lawton and Gen. Otis. They are working in absolute harmony."

Such men as Major Grant are never interviewed for the saffron journals, nor by Oregonian correspondents who belong to newspaper circles to which prospective candidate Bryan is looking for his support.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY CONTINUES.

There has been no halt in domestic business activity. It continues uninterrupted. It is expanding—increasing in volume. The trade during July was phenomenal—the largest probably since the return of business prosperity. Railroad earnings in that month were 17 per cent larger than in the corresponding month of 1898, which was the record month of that year. In other words, earnings in July, 1899, were the largest of any month of the year. And the last week in July, 1899, was the heaviest earning week for the roads during the month, thus showing a continued expansion of trade. As contributing to these earnings may be mentioned the fact that east-bound tonnage from Chicago during the four full weeks last month aggregated 406,181 tons. In July, 1898, the total was 177,991, and in the same month of 1892, until now the banner year of the railroads, it was 226,991 tons.

Again, the volume of bank clearings last month exceeded that of any corresponding month of which such records have been kept. The total—\$7,081,026,592—is 41.8 per cent greater than July, 1898, and 53.5 per cent greater than July, 1892. This increase becomes all the more striking by the fact that of all the cities reporting clearings, only two of them show a falling off as compared with July, 1898. This record of July made by the individual cities is believed to have never been equaled. The total, of course, is below that of June, 1899, but it is important to know that the falling off was less than the decrease of July, 1898, as compared with June of that year. It shows that the so-called midsummer falling off in business was less last month than in the same month last year. But favorable comparisons do not

end here. There were only 391 business failures last month against 382 in the same month last year. And the liabilities of the defaulting concerns aggregated only \$4,872,197 against \$10,101,453 in July, 1898. There has only been one month which has exceeded this record—last May, when the liabilities were \$5,520,656. With that exception, however, July's total is the smallest of any month as far back as the records have been kept.

The end of this boom in trade is not yet in sight. Indeed the future grows brighter as the situation is considered. From Kansas comes word that the state's yield of corn will be the greatest ever known. Nebraska is expected to make a similar record. Minnesota advances as to the effect that shipments of lumber last month broke all previous records, amounting to more than 53,000,000 feet. And this lumber is to go into operations of the future. Last week's receipts of wheat at western distributing points were 4,734,363 bushels against 1,189,543 bushels the corresponding week last year; since June the receipts have doubled the figures of a year ago. Such shipments make crop estimates obsolete. Were a short crop threatened, farmers would hold back their wheat for higher prices; but there is evidence of anxiety to market their supplies, and that, too, at declining prices, for eastern wheat is fully a cent lower than a week ago. The railroads, therefore are assured of a heavy tonnage, and this in turn means large earnings and continued business activity.

Turning to our most important industry, Iron Age tells us that the rising tendency continues unabated. It is a question whether delays in deliveries have not actually become worse than better lately. Scarcity of labor, of coke, of pig iron, billets and wire rods is troubling makers from step to step upward to the final consumer. Sales for delivery during the first half of 1899 and beyond are growing more numerous, thus showing that many buyers are willing to pay present prices for the certainty of securing their supplies. So far as deliveries during the remainder of the year are concerned, the maintenance of prices is conceded by the majority, while every day brings accessions to the ranks of those who hold that we are to see a considerable higher level yet for urgent requirements. It matters very little from which point we view the business situation, we see only one thing—activity in an unprecedented midsummer volume. The future is equally promising, more so, in fact, for with crops assured and a good foreign demand for our products, whether from the field, the mill or the mine, there is every reason to believe that prosperity is here to stay for an indefinite period.



Cupid is usually pictured as a frolicsome, playful little fellow, always smiling or laughing, and with just a trace of malice in his make-up. This is the artist's ideal. In reality, Cupid in these days is a matter-of-fact little chap. He is beginning to learn that life is not all a summer holiday. He is fast learning that sick men and unhealthily women have no right to tamper with love or matrimony. It is best for themselves and best for the human race that they should not. It is not a hard matter for men and women to preserve their health if they wish. It is far from impossible for them to restore it after it has been lost. That being the case, the modern Cupid is right in looking with disfavor upon matrimonial matches between sick men and unhealthy women. Ill-health in a woman is generally the result of some weakness or disorder of the distinctly feminine organism that is slowly sapping her vitality. At first, a little pain and slight indispositions which seem to her quite unimportant. They grow steadily worse until she suffers all the time from burning and crawling sensations, and occasionally has to take to her bed. Finally they completely unfit her for wifehood and motherhood. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an unfailing remedy for ailments of this kind. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in maternity and makes them well and strong. It transforms weak, sickly, nervous invalids into healthy, happy wives and mothers. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest druggist will recommend a substitute.

"Since I wrote you we have had a baby girl born to us," writes W. B. Malcolm, of Knoxville, Clay Co., Ark. "My wife took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during the expectant period and until confinement, and she had no trouble to mention. A stouter, healthier child was never born. Our child will be one year of age on the 18th inst., and she has not been sick a day. Has not had so much as the colic."

BEECHAM'S PILLS. Have for many years been the popular family medicine wherever the English language is spoken, and they now STAND WITHOUT A RIVAL in curing Indigestion, Sick Headache, Constipation, and all Bilious and Nervous Disorders. 10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.

YOUR FACE IS A MIRROR. REFLECTING HEALTH OR DISEASE. Karl's Clover Root Tea. Benefits the complexion, purifies the blood, gives a fresh, clear skin, cures Constipation, Indigestion, and all Irritations of the Bowels, is a valuable Laxative and Tonic. Sold on absolute guarantee by all druggists at 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. S. C. WELLS & LEROY, N. Y. SOLE PROPRIETORS.

For Sale by CHARLES ROGERS. It isn't how much you love a woman that counts, but how much she loves to think you love her.

Scrofula, a Vile Inheritance.

Scrofula is the most obstinate of blood troubles, and is often the result of an inherited taint in the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which goes deep enough to reach Scrofula; it forces out every trace of the disease, and cures the worst cases. My son, Charles, was afflicted from infancy with Scrofula, and he suffered so that it was impossible to dress him for three years. His head and body were a mass of sores, and his sight also became affected. No treatment was spared that we thought would relieve him, but he grew worse until his condition was indeed pitiable. I had almost despaired of his ever being cured, when by the advice of a friend we gave him S. S. S. Swift's Specific. A decided improvement was the result, and after he had taken a dozen bottles, so one who knew of his former dreadful condition would have recognized him. All the sores on his body have healed, his skin is perfectly clear and smooth, and he has been restored to perfect health. S. S. S. MARY, 20 Elm St., Mead, Ga.

S.S.S. For the Blood. reaches all deep-seated cases which other remedies have no effect upon. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no poisons, mercury, or other mineral. Books mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. Charles Rogers.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to Ose Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. Charles Rogers.

By allowing the accumulation in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. Charles Rogers. J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Charles Rogers. The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by Charles Rogers.

Go to the Columbia Electric & Repair Company for all kinds of new and repair work, from a cambrie needle to a bicycle, boiler or engine. Quick work and satisfaction guaranteed. Logging machinery of all kinds a specialty. Shop opposite Ross, Higgins & Co.

For many years science has studied liquors. Result the whole world uses whiskey. It has proven the best stimulant and does not injure nerves and tissues like coca wines and other drugged compounds. And Harper Whiskey is the ideal whiskey. Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria Oregon.

The agency for the best Incandescent Vapor Gas lamp in the world has been established at 405 Bond street. Makes its own gas and gives a brilliant and perfect light. No smoke, no pipes, no wicks to trim, no flicker. Cheaper than kerosene. This lamp is rapidly superseding every light on the market. Call and examine.

The concert hall opened by Charlie Wise at No. 339 Astor street, is the one and only popular resort of its kind in that vicinity. Mr. Wise is doing something new among concert halls. He is not only selling a class of pure liquors, but is giving his place a management which insures gentlemanly attention and treatment to his patrons. The good music and the crowd will be found at Charlie Wise's place.

PORTLAND-CHICAGO SPECIAL. A Gilt-Edge Train Will Be Put On by O. R. & N.—Will Be Up-to-Date With All Modern Equipments and Run Through Without Change.

Commencing out of Portland August 10, buffet library cars of the latest build will be placed in service on the O. R. & N. evening fast mail. The library car embraces a spacious smoking saloon, furnished with easy chairs, writing desks, a well-selected library of standard and popular books, guide-books and current periodicals, a well-stocked buffet, a barber shop and an apartment for baggage.

The Oregon Short Line will, on the same date, inaugurate a modern dining-car service via the O. R. & N. Co., and its connections to and from the East. New chair cars of the latest pattern and new baggage and mail cars are to be added to the present through service of new Pullman palace and Pullman tourist sleepers, which have recently been placed in service and just out of the builders' hands. The entire train will be vestibuled, making East and West-bound trains equal if not superior to many of the widely advertised limited trains of the East.

ASTORIA'S GREAT SURPRISE. Boston Shoe Co., Ladies' fine kid slippers and ties, 75 cents, worth \$1.50, 435 Commercial street.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. Tuition Free—First term begins September 13, 1899. Excellent courses in ancient and modern languages, sciences, mathematics, etc. Graduates from the tenth grade and from all accredited schools admitted without examination. Students not fully prepared to enter, can take studies in which they are deficient, in the Eugene city high school. For catalogues and further information address the President, or Hon. J. J. Walton, Secretary, Eugene, Ore.

After one woman has explained that she likes another because she never says ill-natured things about people, she rehabs two hours of scandalous gossip which she has just received from her.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under the shoulder blade, constipation, biliousness, sick headache and feel dull, heavy and sleepy, your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. They are good pills. Charles Rogers.

The most popular turn with some actors is made with a corkscrew.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by Charles Rogers.

THE SALE FOR THIRTY DAYS. Baby shoes, 25 cents, worth 75 cents, at Boston Shoe Co., 435 Commercial street.

It makes no difference now sad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. Charles Rogers.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Drifted Snow flour \$2.50 at the Pat Market.

Good clothing cheap today at Gray's Racket store.

Jeff's is "the ditty" restaurant. White cooks.

Another sale tonight at 7 o'clock at Gray's Racket store.

Crabs at the National Cafe tonight. Also Olympia oysters.

Dress Goods at half price today at Gray's Racket store.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

For that hungry feeling try the up to date New Boston restaurant.

You can save money by buying granite trimware at Gray's Racket store.

Our ice cream is warranted to be made of pure cream. The Parlor, next to John Hahn's.

Biggest and best meal at Denver Kitchen on Ninth street. 15 cents. White cook. Try it.

Best California wine 10 cents per gal. Ice, Alex Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone 51.

Cream Pure Rye. America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods, guaranteed rich and mellow. John L. Carlson, sole agent.

Until further notice, the steamer Halsey Glatzer will leave Astoria, Sundays at 7 p. m., instead of Saturdays.

No other change in schedule will be made.

Kelley's transfer wagon deliver box wood to any part of the city on short notice. All orders left at Zapf's furniture store, 620 Commercial street, will receive prompt attention. Telephone 214.

Bargains in new and second hand wheels, from \$5 up. New and first-class wheels kept for rent. Sole agents for the famous Rambler. Repairs and supplies at lowest rates. Columbia Electrical & Repair Co., 223 Bond.

The new Creamery restaurant, Bond street, near the alley between 11th and 12th streets, serves the best 25 cent meal ever set out in Astoria. Everything is new, neat and clean, and absolute satisfaction is guaranteed all patrons.

No polite gentleman will discuss this weather in the presence of ladies.

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ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

Leave. PORTLAND. Arrive. 8:00 a. m. (Portland Union Depot) 11:15 a. m. 7:00 p. m. for Astoria and return 9:30 p. m. intermediate points. ASTORIA. 7:45 a. m. (For Portland and In) 11:30 a. m. 6:00 p. m. intermediate points. 11:30 p. m.

SEASIDE DIVISION. 6 p. m. (a. m.) Lv. Astoria. 7:40 a. m. (p. m.) Lv. Warrenton. 8:15 a. m. (p. m.) Lv. Seaside. 8:35 a. m. (p. m.) Lv. Cannon Beach.

SPECIAL SEASIDE SUNDAY TRAIN. Leaves Astoria at 8:30 a. m.; arrives at Seaside 9:45 a. m.

Passengers may return on any train shown on schedule on same date.

ALL TRAINS to and from Seaside run to Flavel and New Astoria via Warrenton.

All trains make close connections at Goble with all Northern Pacific trains to and from the east or Sound points.

At Portland with all trains leaving Union depot.

At Astoria with I. R. & N. Co.'s boat and rail line to and from Ilwaco and North Beach points.

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City ticket office Astoria, 524 Commercial street. J. C. MAYO, Gen'l Frt and Pass. Agent.

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Restore Vitality Lost Vigor and Manhood. Cure Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of the box.

By mail 50c per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Send for circular. Address, NERVITA MEDICAL CO., Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, Ill. For Sale by Charles Rogers, Druggist, Astoria, Oregon.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests what you eat. It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. For Sale by CHARLES ROGERS.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name and style of Shanahan Bros., with stores at Astoria and Portland, Ore., wherein David Shanahan, of Astoria, Clatsop county, Ore., and Lawrence Shanahan, of Portland, Multnomah county, Ore., were general partners, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing, and all liabilities at the store at Astoria, Ore., will be collected and paid by David Shanahan, of Astoria, Ore., and all debts due and owing and all liabilities at the store at Portland, Ore., will be collected and paid by Lawrence Shanahan, at the store at Portland, Ore., and hereafter neither party to this dissolution shall be responsible for the debts or liabilities of the other, contracted in the name of Shanahan Bros., or otherwise.

DAVID SHANAHAN, LAWRENCE SHANAHAN. Dated this 1st day of August, 1899.

A MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SAVED HER LITTLE DAUGHTER'S LIFE.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering—Yours truly, Mrs. George F. Burdick Liberty, R. I. For sale by Charles Rogers.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that no bills on the regatta committee will be paid unless authorized by the undersigned chairman or secretary of the committee. G. C. FULTON, Chairman. HARRISON ALLEN, Secretary.

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